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EXTRA.

Written for the *Sunbeam*.

A Call from both sides of the Atlantic.

"Let him come home". Thus from across the sea
Brothers and sisters spoke in eager strain;
"He has been ill, is suffering, who but we
Should cheer and help him in his hour of pain?
While well and happy, he from us may roam;
In pain and illness—oh let him come come".

"Let him come home". He is with us once more.
Long years of absence vanish as a sigh.
Both Death and Life have crossed our thresholds o'er
Since he was with us in days far gone by.
How much to say, to hear, to ask, to tell;
The hours fly past as if beneath a spell.

"Let him come home" from sunny Locust Grove
The cry comes now by childish voices swelled.
"With us his work now lies, we share his love,
We want him back, let him not be withheld.
Scarce can we think he really means to come
Yet long to see him here—let him come home".

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MISCELLANEOUS.

After this number the "Sunbeam" will be continued as a semi-monthly. We will endeavor to make its contents more interesting than heretofore.

We should not have issued this number but, for the reason that we had received, a poem from a lady in England, relative to the arrival of Mr. James. which we take great pleasure in publishing.

Mrs. Lubeck left for San Francisco on Monday last and returned last night in company with Mr. James.

W. Strauch went to Frisco last Thursbay and returned yesterday morning by steamer "Donahue". He says he might as well have stayed up all night to catch the boat at 7 A. M.; an hour at which very few people like to get up "on a cold winter's morn" when in the city.

The current number of the *National Amateur* gives a full account of the Eighth Annual Convention of the N. A. P. A., held in New York City, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of July last.

In the last two weeks we have received a very large number of exchanges.

The printing of *Wise and Otherwise* is excellent.

Miss Lillie Whitman is again at the Grove and at work among her colors.

This week the weather has been very cloudy, and to-day it settled down to a rain.

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